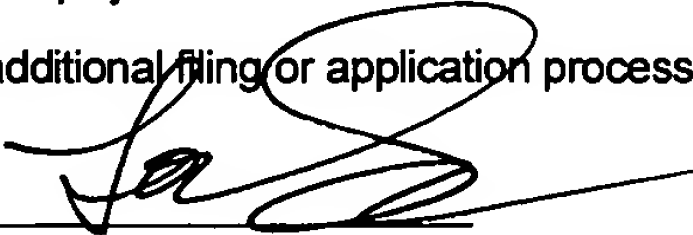
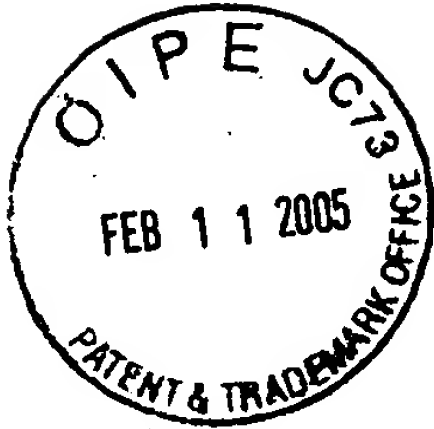


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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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